

subject to repeal or modification by the Legislature of Maryland. CHAP. 42.

CHAPTER 42.

*An act to authorise the levy court of Somerset and Worcester counties, to purchase a Ferry Boat, for the use of Stevens' or Pollitt's Ferry, between Somerset and Worcester counties, and to regulate the letting out of said Ferry.* Passed Feb. 4, 1835

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Commissioners That the Levy courts of Somerset and Worcester counties, respectively, be and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint two competent persons to be commissioners, one to be appointed by the levy court of Somerset county, and one to be appointed by the levy court of Worcester county, whose duty it shall be to act in concert in the purchase or in contracting for the building of a Ferry Boat, and in the purchase of the necessary ropes for the use of the ferry, commonly called and known by the name of Stevens' or Pollitt's Ferry, between Somerset and Worcester counties.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, Oath before they proceed to act in the premises, shall respectively take an oath, that they will well and truly, and without favor or partiality, perform the duty enjoined upon them in the premises, according to the best of their knowledge and judgment.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners Report—contract shall report their proceedings, and the amount of money contracted by them to be paid to the person or persons from whom they shall purchase said Ferry Boat and said rope, or with whom they shall contract for the building of said boat to the levy courts of Somerset and Worcester counties, respectively, under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, and it shall be the duty of the said levy courts, respectively, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of Somerset and Worcester counties, respectively, each of them one half of the said amount of money, so contracted by the said commissioners to be paid for said boat and rope, which said amount of money shall be paid to the person or persons contracting to furnish or build said boat, by the collectors of Somerset and Levy—payment